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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant hereby cites the following reference(s):

OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Supplementary European Search Report of the Corresponding European Patent Application No. EP 05 70 4094, mailed on September 27, 2007, 2 pages.

Ozaki, A. et al., "A D-Amidase Constitutive Mutant from *Arthrobacter* sp. NJ-26," Bioscience Biotechnology Biochemistry, Vol. 57, No. 3, 1993, pp. 520-521.

Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

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Respectfully submitted,

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